

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM FINANCE, REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT COMMERCIAL TAXES DIVISION GANGTOK

No. 20/2017-State Tax (Rate)

NOTIFICATION

Date: 22nd August,2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15 and sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Sikkim Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (9 of 2017), the State Government, on the recommendations of the Council, and on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of Sikkim, in the Department of Finance, Revenue & Expenditure, No. 11/2017- State Tax (Rate), dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of Sikkim, Extraordinary, No.290, dated the 6th July, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, in the Table,-

(i) against serial number 3, for item (iii) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| õ(iii) Composite supply of works contract as defined in clause (119) of section 2 of the Sikkim Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, supplied to the Government, a local authority or a Governmental authority by way of construction, erection, commissioning, installation, completion, fitting out, repair, maintenance, renovation, or alteration of, - (a) a historical monument, archaeological site or remains of national importance, archaeological excavation, or antiquity specified under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (24 of 1958); (b) canal, dam or other irrigation works; (c) pipeline, conduit or plant for (i) water supply (ii) water treatment, or (iii) sewerage treatment or disposal. | 6 | - |
| (iv) Composite supply of works contract as defined in clause (119) of section 2 of the Sikkim Goods and | 6 | - |

| Services Tax Act, 2017, supplied by way | | |
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| of construction, erection, commissioning, installation, | | |
| completion, fitting out, repair, maintenance, renovation, | | |
| or alteration of,- | | |
| (a) a road, bridge, tunnel, or terminal for road | | |
| transportation for use by general public; | | |
| (b) a civil structure or any other original works | | |
| pertaining to a scheme under Jawaharlal Nehru | | |
| National Urban Renewal Mission or Rajiv | | |
| Awaas Yojana; | | |
| (c) a civil structure or any other original works | | |
| pertaining to the õIn-situ rehabilitation of | | |
| existing slum dwellers using land as a resource | | |
| through private participationö under the | | |
| Housing for All (Urban) Mission/Pradhan | | |
| Mantri Awas Yojana, only for existing slum | | |
| dwellers; | | |
| (d) a civil structure or any other original works | | |
| pertaining to the õBeneficiary led individual | | |
| house construction / enhancementö under the | | |
| Housing for All (Urban) Mission/Pradhan | | |
| Mantri Awas Yojana; | | |
| (e) a pollution control or effluent treatment plant, | | |
| except located as a part of a factory; or | | |
| (f) a structure meant for funeral, burial or | | |
| cremation of deceased. | | |
| (v) Composite supply of works contract as defined in | | |
| clause (119) of section 2 of the Sikkim Goods and | | |
| Services Tax Act, 2017, supplied by way | | |
| construction, erection, commissioning, or installation of | | |
| original works pertaining to,- | | |
| (a) railways, excluding monorail and metro; | | |
| (b) a single residential unit otherwise than as a part | | |
| of a residential complex; | 6 | |
| (c) low-cost houses up to a carpet area of 60 square | 6 | _ |
| metres per house in a housing project approved | | |
| by competent authority empowered under the | | |
| 'Scheme of Affordable Housing in Partnership' | | |
| framed by the Ministry of Housing and Urban | | |
| Poverty Alleviation, Government of India; | | |
| | | |
| (d) low cost houses up to a carpet area of 60 square metres per house in a housing project approved | | |

| by the competent authority under- | | |
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| (1) the õAffordable Housing in Partnershipö component of the Housing for All (Urban) Mission/Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana; (2) any housing scheme of a State | | |
| Government; | | |
| (e) post-harvest storage infrastructure for agricultural produce including a cold storage for such purposes; or | | |
| (f) mechanised food grain handling system, machinery or equipment for units processing agricultural produce as food stuff excluding alcoholic beverages. | | |
| (vi) Construction services other than (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above. | 9 | -ö; |

(ii) against serial number 8, for item (vi) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (3) | (4) | (5) | |
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| õ(vi) Transport of passengers by motorcab where the | | Provided that credit | |
| cost of fuel is included in the consideration charged | | of input tax charged | |
| from the service recipient. | | on goods and | |
| | | services used in | |
| | 2.5 | supplying the | |
| | 2.3 | service has not been | |
| | | taken | |
| | | [Please refer to | |
| | | Explanation no. | |
| | | (iv)] | |
| | or | | |
| | 6 | -ö; | |

(iii) against serial number 9, for item (iii) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (3) | (4) | (5) |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| õ(iii) Services of goods transport agency (GTA) in | | Provided that credit |
| relation to transportation of goods (including used | 2.5 | of input tax charged |

| household goods for personal use). | | on go | ods | and |
|---|---|-------------|----------|-------|
| Explanation õgoods transport agencyö means any | | services | used | in |
| person who provides service in relation to transport of | | supplying | | the |
| goods by road and issues consignment note, by | | service ha | s not be | een |
| whatever name called. | | taken | | |
| | | [Please | refer | to |
| | | Explanation | on | no. |
| | | (iv)] | | |
| | | or | | |
| | | Provided | that | the |
| | | goods | trans | port |
| | | agency | opting | to |
| | | pay cent | ral tax | @ |
| | | 6% under | this ent | ry |
| | 6 | shall, | thencefo | orth, |
| | | be liable | to | pay |
| | | central tax | @ 6% | on |
| | | all the | service | es of |
| | | GTA sup | plied | by |
| | | it.ö; | | |

(iv) against serial number 10, for item (i) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| õ(i) Renting of motorcab where the cost of fuel is | | Provided that credit |
| included in the consideration charged from the service | | of input tax charged |
| recipient. | | on goods and |
| | | services used in |
| | 2.5 | supplying the |
| | service has not been taken | |
| | | taken |
| | | [Please refer to |
| | | Explanation no. |
| | | (iv)] |
| | | or |
| | 6 | -ö; |

⁽v) against serial number 11, for item (i) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (3) | (4) | (5) |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| õ(i) Services of goods transport agency (GTA) in | | Provided that credit |
| relation to transportation of goods (including used | | of input tax charged |
| household goods for personal use). | | on goods and |
| Explanation õgoods transport agencyö means any | | services used in |
| person who provides service in relation to transport of | | supplying the |
| goods by road and issues consignment note, by | 2.5 | service has not been |
| whatever name called. | | taken |
| | | [Please refer to |
| | | Explanation no. |
| | | (iv)] |
| | | or |
| | | Provided that the |
| | | goods transport |
| | | agency opting to |
| | | pay central tax @ |
| | | 6% under this entry |
| | 6 | shall, thenceforth, |
| | | be liable to pay |
| | | central tax @ 6% on |
| | | all the services of |
| | | GTA supplied by |
| | | it.ö; |

- (vi) against serial number 26,-
 - (a) in column (3), in item (i),-
 - (A) for sub-item (b), the following sub-item shall be substituted, namely:
 - õ(b) Textiles and textile products falling under Chapter 50 to 63 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975);ö;
 - (B) the *Explanation* shall be omitted;
 - (b) for item (ii) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (3) | | (5) |
|---|-----|-----|
| õ(ii) Services by way of any treatment or process on goods | | |
| belonging to another person, in relation to- | | |
| (a) printing of newspapers; | 2.5 | - |
| (b) printing of books (including Braille books), journals and | | |
| periodicals. | | |

| (iii) Manufacturing services on physical inputs (goods) owned by | 9 | -ö· |
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| others, other than (i) and (ii) above. | , | 0, |

(vii) for serial number 27 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
|-----|-----------------|--|-----|-----|
| õ27 | Heading 9989 | (i) Services by way of printing of newspapers, books (including Braille books), journals and periodicals, where only content is supplied by the publisher and the physical inputs including paper used for printing belong to the printer. | 6 | - |
| | | (ii) Other manufacturing services; publishing, printing and reproduction services; materials recovery services, other than (i) above. | 9 | -ö; |

(viii) against serial number 34, in column (3), in item (i), after the word õdramaö, the words õor planetariumö shall be inserted.

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